Form RE-2

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

(Revised 1/3/11)

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Private Sponsor(s) (lis	t all): South Florida	Agricultural Founda	tion, Inc.	······································	
Travel date(s): Octob	er 9 - October 11,	2019	•	<u></u> .	
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necessary.): Wednesda	y: Tellus plant tour (learr	ned about packaging from su	garcane), Southern Ga	rdens Citrus tour (orange grove tour),	
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TO BE COMPLETED	BY SUPERVISING	MEMBER/OFFICER:)	
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Continued info from Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses for Meghan Cline

Airboat tour to learn about water quality in Lake Okeechobee, tour Duda with farmers (vegetable farm), spoke with local ag officials over dinner. Friday: Mounts Botanical Garden presentation (learned about water resources and soil), had discussions with local farmers about their trade and agriculture concerns, listened to presentation of Thursday's activities over lunch, botanical gardens tour.

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

l. S	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): South Florida Agricultural Foundation
2. [Description of the trip: Fact-finding, informational tour of the South Florida agricultural industry including
	observation of harvesting operations and one on one discussions with local farmers.
3. [Dates of travel: Wednesday, October 9 through Friday, October 11, 2019
	Place of travel: West Palm Beach, FL; Clewiston, FL (with site visits in Belle Glade, FL)
. N	Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached - SFAF October 2019 Senate Staff Tour Invitation List
[certify that the trip fits one of the following categories: (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the
[requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9). I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
_	certify that: The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. [-AND-]
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

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9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a
	foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
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11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The South Florida Agricultural Foundation is the sole sponsor and organizer of the trip.
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13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	The mission of the South Florida Agricultural Foundation is to provide educational and stewardship
	opportunities within the South Florida agricultural industry, including sugarcane, citrus, sweet corn,
	celery, rice & other local crops, in an area which ranks in the top 10 in the nation for agricultural revenue.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	This will be the sixth congressional trip since January 2017 sponsored by the South Florida Agricultural
	Foundation and the fourth trip where Senate staff are participating.

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scholarships to stude	nts pursuing agricultur	al studies at local colleg	es.	
Total Expenses for Ea	ch Participant:		•	
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
Good Faith estimate Actual Amounts	Total: \$376.65 Airfare: \$301.65 Ground Trans: \$75.00	Total: \$199.00 Martin Marina- Clewiston: \$78.00 Mariott WPB: \$121.00	\$141.50	None
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	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:
	The daily expenses for lodging and meals are below the maximum per diem rates for official
.	Federal Government Travel.
(Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class ravel is necessary:
	Travel provided is coach-class airfare from Washington DC to West Palm Beach on American Airlines, by
_	standard coach 38-passenger bus local travel, taxi or ride-share from pers residence in DC to/from airport
	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why he entertainment is an integral part of the event:
_	None
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ľ	hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving nore than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:
	Name and Title: Ardis Hammock, President
	Name of Organization: South Florida Agricultural Foundation, Inc.
	Address: P. O. Box 1952, West Palm Beach, FL 33402
	Telephone Number: 561-315-0481
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F	E-mail Address:cheryl@soflagfoundation.org

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South Florida Agricultural Foundation (SFAF)

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2019 Congressional Staff Tour October 9-11, 2019

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

8:43 - 11:21 AM	Depart Washington-Reagan National Airport on American Airlines Flight #4662
11:21 – 11:40 AM	Arrive Palm Beach International Airport.
11:40 - 12:00 PM	SFAF group leaders will meet guests at the West Palm Beach airport, locate
•	luggage, board bus. Guests will be transported by bus for the rest of the trip.
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Travel to Belle Glade, FL to Tellus, a packaging company that recycles leftover
	sugarcane fiber from the sugar milling process and converts it to packaging and
	foodservice products such as plates, bowls and take-out containers. Tellus runs
	partially on renewable biomass power provided from the sugar mill and solar
	energy, making it an extremely efficient and environmentally sustainable
	manufacturing facility.
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Working lunch, with overview video of Tellus including Q&A with Ryan Gray,
•	Molding Operation Manager.
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Tour Tellus Facility in small groups.
2:30 - 3:15 PM	Depart Tellus to travel to Roland Martin Marina in Clewiston.
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Check into Roland Martin Marina hotel, prepare for citrus tour and dinner
	presentation.
4:15 PM	Depart hotel, drive to Southern Gardens Citrus in Clewiston.
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Southern Gardens Citrus – presentation by Southern Gardens Citrus Team:
	Denise Roth, Plant Manager, will discuss the citrus processing industry,
	utilization of every part of an orange and address related food safety issues.
	During grove stops, Jim Snively, Vice President of Citrus Groves, will discuss
	citrus greening, hurricanes and other issues destructive to citrus crops, and how
	they work with the USDA's APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service)
	to develop new citrus varieties and combat citrus diseases.
6:00 – 6:45 PM	Arrive at Dunwody Lodge in Clewiston for welcome reception and opportunity
	to speak one-on-one with local farmers who grow sugarcane, corn, green beans,
	kale and broccoli.
6:45 – 9:00 PM	Working dinner where Judy Sanchez, Senior Director of Corporate
	Communications, U.S. Sugar Corp., will give a presentation on American Farm
	Policy & Trade, discussing the farm bill, NAFTA and other trade issues. Tony
	Barnes, Director of IT Operations, U.S. Sugar Corp., will illustrate how
	technology is used in farming. SFAF Board President Ardis Hammock will
	introduce the farmers present, seated throughout the room, and each will speak
	5-10 minutes on the history of their farm and the produce they grow,
	showcasing the diversity of crops produced in the area. Local elected officials
	such as mayors, city commission and county commission will also attend,
	relating how local government coordinates with state and federal officials on
	agricultural issues.
	SFAF will purchase steaks cooked by Hendry County Cattlemen's Association.
9:00 PM	Return to Roland Martin Marina hotel.

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Thursday, October 10, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel provided by SFAF and board bus.
8:30 AM	Bus departs Roland Martin Marina hotel.
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Bus drives to U.S. Sugar Corp. Mill & Refinery.
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Arrive at U. S. Sugar Corp. Mill and Refinery for tour of sugarcane processing
	procedures led by Judy Sanchez, Sr. Dir. of Corporate Communications.
	Discussion at the mill will include compliance with OSHA and federal air quality
	standards, while the refinery will focus on FDA food safety and labeling issues.
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tour Sugarcane Field operations and harvesting discussing compliance of worker
	protection standards, burning regulations, pesticide and herbicide issues and
	other Federal regulations that have an impact on the cost and procedures of
	farming sugarcane.
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Pick up. Box lunch at Clewiston Chamber of Commerce & Clewiston Museum.
	Bathroom Break.
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Travel to Slim's Fish Camp in Belle Glade for airboat tour of Lake Okeechobee.
12:30 – 2:30 PM	Depart from dock on airboat for tour of Lake Okeechobee; Boats will stop out
	on the lake where Terrie Bates a water resource specialist that assists the
	agriculture industry in the Lake Okeechobee and Everglades watershed in
	matters related to Flood Protection, Water Supply and Stormwater
	Management, will explain the relationship between the lake and agriculture, discuss water quality and quantity issues and how EAA farmers must comply
	with federal water regulations. He will address questions from staffers. Airboats
	will return back to the dock.
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Depart Slim's Fish Camp to travel to A. Duda & Sons (vegetable operation farm).
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Tour of A. Duda & Sons led by Sam Jones, Assistant General Manger, showcasing
	the farming operations where celery, radishes, lettuce and other produce is
	grown. The group will go out into the field and observe the planting of celery,
	possible harvest of radishes, while discussing food safety and workforce issues.
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Depart Duda to travel to West Palm Beach.
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Check in at Marriott Hotel, West Palm Beach, prepare for dinner and evening program.
6:45 PM	Meet in hotel lobby.
6:45 - 7:00 PM	Board bus and depart for dinner.
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Working dinner at Batch New Southern Kitchen, West Palm Beach, farm-to-table
	restaurant featuring local produce. Palm Beach County Commissioner Melissa
	McKinlay, who represents the area where the western county farms and some
	of the eastern farms are located, will discuss the importance of agriculture to
	Palm Beach County. A representative of Florida Department of Agriculture and
	Consumer Services will speak about the importance of the Everglades
	Agricultural Area to the State of Florida and the challenges the state has coordinating with federal agricultural regulations.
9:00 PM	Return to Marriott Hotel.
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Friday, October 11, 2019

9:00 – 10:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel, overview discussion of ag operations tour from the previous day.
10:00 - 10:10 AM	Check out of Hotel and load bus for tour.
10:10 AM	Bus departs - Drive to Mounts Botanical Gardens in West Palm Beach
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Arrive at Mounts Botanical Gardens. Art Kirstein of The Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service and a staff member of Mounts Botanical Gardens will give a short presentation about the Gardens, where the Palm Beach Cooperative Extension Service is housed. The presentation will focus on the 25 different gardens on site, including how water and resources affect soil types, a discussion of the variety of plants grown at the gardens, how cooperative extensions are the feet on the ground for education and training of Federal Regulation programs pertaining to agriculture.
11:00 – 1:00 PM	One-on-one roundtable discussion with farmer members of Florida Farm
11.00 - 1.00 F W	Bureau's eastern Palm Beach County region moderated by Eva Webb, Assistant
	Director Field Services, Florida Farm Bureau Federation. Farmers representing
	sweet corn, green beans, peppers, tomatoes and other vegetables, nursery
	operations and agricultural research will discuss issues with federal pest
	management regulations, H2A worker programs, wage and labor compliance,
	NAFTA and how farming is impacted by state and federal issues.
1:00 – 2:00 PM	SFAF will provide lunch purchased from local farms, while Ardis Hammock, SFAF
	Board President, gives a wrap-up overview of the previous days' presentations
	and explains how a broad understanding of agricultural issues plays a vital role in the lives of the farmers in Florida.
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Tour led by Ardis Hammock and Art Kirstein, who will explain the different
2.00 3.00 ()()	exhibits in Mounts Botanical Gardens, a 14-acre living plant museum with 25
	unique garden areas including wetlands, extremely dry soil plants, native
	vegetation, edible landscapes and other diverse ecosystems.
3:00 PM	Bus departs
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Travel to Palm Beach International Airport.
5:07 - 7:32 PM	Depart for Washington-Reagan National Airport on American Airlines Flight
	#1080
7:32 PM	Arrive Washington-Reagan National Airport.

SOUTH FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION OCTOBER 2019 SENATE STAFFERS INVITATION LIST

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Jacqlyn	Schneider	Dep. Staff Director	Senate	Ag	Committee	
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